

Proclamation

WHEREAS, since the birth of our Nation and State of Louisiana, our founders have acknowledged the strength and providence of the Divine; and

WHEREAS, in the past, our State has prospered and has been sustained through the wisdom and power of the Almighty; and

WHEREAS, in the past year, though New Orleans, our State, and the Gulf South Region have suffered from the disasters of Hurricanes and Storms, our people have begun to rebuild and to look forward with hope; and

WHEREAS, the Hurricane Season for 2006 is soon to begin; and

WHEREAS, we call upon people of good will everywhere to pray to God for protection from Hurricanes, to pray that he guide is in preparing for the coming season and to pray that He provide us the emotional, physical, and spiritual strength to withstand the vicissitudes of nature.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim June 1, 2006, as

DAY OF PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM HURRICANES

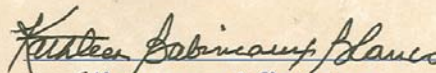
in the state of Louisiana, and recognize and encourage the power of prayer as the first defense for our State, and I urge religious leaders and congregations to join in this observance.



Attest By
The Governor


Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 16th day of May
A.D., 2006*


Governor of Louisiana